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EDITORIAL NOTES.

No, the navy needs a new supply of heroes just at present. A small and lively war would help the "morale" of the department immensely. Can't we get on a bit of trouble with some one? —(Vergennes Enterprise.)

If it must be done, let's settle the controversies growing out of the last war before laying pipe for any more.

A number of persons recently submitted themselves to the test of allowing mosquitoes to bite them that had already bitten yellow fever patients. As a result, several of these volunteers have died of the fever, proving conclusively that mosquitoes are a prime agency in communicating this dread disease. The knowledge will be valuable, but it comes high. Not all the heroes are of the battlefield.

Col. Charles S. Forbes is acquiring a large and choice array of bouquets for his valued services in making the first Vermont Old Home Week a much greater success than anybody anticipated. It was done by the very hardest kind of hard work, such as Charley puts into anything he undertakes. This is only one of the many ways in which Col. Forbes has shown his loyalty for the old state. If he had received day pay for his labors for Vermont, first and last, in any and every capacity that he has served her, he would now be in the Vanderbilt class.

Some of the brethren are denouncing as "fish hogs" a couple of Vermont fishermen who recently made a record of over 300 trout captured in a day. We don't feel like joining in the criticism. If good luck comes to others, why should we repine? Let those editors, whose sensibilities are shocked by this unseemly devastation imagine themselves alongside a cool and quiet brook, with the trout biting like alms. Would they knock off along about noon out of pure consideration for the trout and the interests of others, or would they keep on as long as they could see to bait the hook and fill their baskets, even if they held a bushel? As for one, our fears of being called a "fish hog" will never deter us from catching all we can and making the story as big as the catch.

The course of the navy department in the Schley inquiry has thus far been marked by a most apparent desire to compass the disgrace of that officer at all hazard. It is well understood that the navy bureau is intensely partisan to Sampson, but it need not take advantage of its opportunities to the extent that robs the inquiry of the element of fairness. Schley requested that the department would investigate as to the correctness of newspaper reports which represented Admiral Howison, a member of the inquiry board, as being prejudiced against Schley and having made statements, which, if made, should disqualify him from sitting on the board. The department declines even to approach Howison on the subject and notifies Schley that Howison will be retained as one of his judges unless the other two members of the board take the responsibility of displacing him—which is altogether unlikely. This is only one instance of several that is tending to create sympathy for Schley, entirely apart from the merits of the case. This country wants no Dreyfus business.

A curious state of affairs exists in Virginia as the result of the remodeling of the state constitution just effected by a convention. One of the chief alterations made is the introduction of limited suffrage, which is the polite term for negro disfranchisement. In this case it is effected by means of an educational test. There are in all about 450,000 males of voting age in Virginia, of whom one-third are colored. About one-half of these are illiterates, and there are about 75,000 whites whom a fair operation of the new restrictions would disqualify. The task now is to secure the ratification of the new constitution by the voters, which was one of the conditions imposed by the legislative act authorizing

the convention. If the new constitution is submitted to the entire body of voters who have heretofore exercised that privilege it will certainly fail of adoption, because a large portion of them will never favor their own disfranchisement. Nor would it have the appearance of right to submit the question only to those whom the new constitution contemplates as voters, since the new rule cannot go into force until it is adopted. It is not the custom in the South, though, to stand long on ceremony in a matter that concerns the negro in politics, and the result will doubtless be that by some means or other, however grotesque, the new restrictions will be announced as adopted and Sambo will lose his little vote.

There is a hitch, somewhere, in M. Santos-Dumont's navigation of the air, and the prospect is that we shall have to grovel like worms awhile longer—at least until a new airship is built that will not persist in running counter to the navigator's desires. We have been on the brink of the solution of this remarkable problem so long that we are quite accustomed to the sensation. Every little while it is announced in some quarter, with a great blare, that some bold inventor has achieved the mastery of the air. Generally, we read the obituary of the navigator almost contemporaneously. If not that, he is warned by narrow escapes and wisely concludes to leave the fame to others. Seriously, aerial navigation, while one of the possibilities of the future, is yet very remote. The difficulty is not in constructing a machine capable of supporting itself in mid air, for such contrivances are quite common, but the problem lies in securing equilibrium and maintaining it in all the varying currents and conditions of the rare element on which it depends. To use a homely expression, it is patterning after the bird's tail, rather than his wings, that puzzles the inventor. With the bird, the action of his members is natural and involuntary. Unconsciously, he adapts them instantly to all conditions. With the machine it is different. It requires considerable time for the operator, however adept, to change the direction and speed of the various motive and steering parts, and in the meantime the requirements may have changed entirely, with the result that the airship has lost its balance and no power can restore it. The dirigible balloon, it is true, insures buoyancy, but as an offset furnishes a large target for the winds to blow against and great resistance even in a calm, which requires strong motive power to even propel, much less to direct as conditions demand. The weight of machinery powerful enough to move a dirigible balloon against winds of any strength is quite beyond the ability of the balloon to hold up. And there you are.

"COLONELS" AND OTHERS.

Your ordinary American affects a fine sneer when he reads current news relating to European aristocracy and nobility. "Lord So-and-So and Her Grace the Duchess of What-Not are spending the season at the country house of His Highness the Earl of Jiggerly," etc. "Rot!" he exclaims. "What nonsense! How ridiculous to hitch a string of fool titles to a person's name!" And he breathes a sigh of satisfaction that in this country of freedom and equality we are at least free from such insipidity.

But are we? To be sure, we have no counts and barons, dukes and lords—though we are eager enough to show deference to any foreigners who visit our shores with any old kind of a handle to their names—but leaving these out and there is no country where titles are as numerous as in the United States. Max O'Rell, the witty Frenchman, said that "The population of the United States is sixty millions—mostly colonels," and he wasn't far wrong. We "Colonel" everybody who ever wore a corporal's stripes in military service, all the countless heroes of the national guard who ever got into the line or staff, and unnumbered hosts whose only claim to the title rests on a short honorary ornamentation of the governor's staff. Such positions are eagerly sought for almost wholly because they convey the life-long honor of "Colonel." There is no nominal distinction between a regimental commander, whom certainly no one would care to see dispossessed of his title, and the "Colonel" of staff, who may not know enough about the military to buckle on his own sword properly. It's merely an evidence of the hunger for some sort of a cognomen besides one's Christian name.

Then there are other titles, one of the worst abused being that of "Professor." Every eye doctor or disciple of legerdemain is a "professor." Once a side judge in Vermont, always "Judge" afterward. With the least provocation, men assume the title of "Honorable" and thereafter we, the people, meekly prefix the "Hon." to their names without protest. Lately, it is being written "the Hon." and "the Rev.,"

though why "the Rev. A. B. C." and not "the Dr. E. F. G." puzzles us. We suppose the effect of the article prefixed lends added dignity to the spoken title. All this is so simply and solely because, we, the people, will have it so and take every opportunity to differentiate between individuals by high-sounding names. It leads to strange incongruities, when we stop to think about it.

Before we sneer at foreign titles, let us look about us and count those at home. We may sometime adopt the practice of French revolutionary times when every man was known as "Citizen" and as "Citizen" only, so complete was the reaction from the hated titles of the disrupted monarchy.

PRESS OPINIONS.

No Field for the Inventor.
With all this talk about wireless telegraphy, there is no prospect of any immediate experiments in wireless politics in this state.—[Northfield News.]

Different in Different States.
The Maine Supreme court has decided that under the Prohibitory law of that state clubs cannot dispense liquors among members without violating the law. The Vermont court has decided that under the Vermont law, clubs can do just this thing.—[Bellows Falls Times.]

Starting Teddy's Boom.
Teddy, the untutored, comes to Vermont, where, if rumor rumors right, he will be given his first push for the presidential office. Really, the Fish and Game league is extending its territory when it can make presidential candidates and not neglect any of the state duties it will have on hand on Isle La Motte Sept. 6th.—[Burlington Clipper.]

Fate of Old Home Week?
New Hampshire is beginning to speculate upon the question whether Old Home Week is likely to be a permanent institution or not. For the Messenger's part it prefers to indulge in no uncertainty of mind so far as Vermont's Old Home Week is concerned. It prefers to believe that Old Home Week will some day be dropped from the calendar, not from lack of appreciation of its beautiful sentiment, but because there is nobody to come back home. Let us make Vermont so progressive that she will keep her sons and daughters within her borders, and Old Home Week as an institution will pass with the generation.—[St. Albans Messenger.]

Why Don't You Speak for Yourself, John?

It was a very graceful thing and gracefully done by Capt. Clark of the Oregon at Montpelier Friday, when he suggested that an effort be made by Vermont to obtain justice for Gen. "Baldy" Smith, veteran of the hardest fought actions of the Civil war, one of the most efficient of the high command officers of the volunteer army, who now holds the rank only of major in the regular army. The act is due, doubtless, to his resignation in 1867, and retirement from the army for 35 years. Some 10 years ago he was returned to the army and placed on the retired list. There he has since remained with the rank and pay of major.—[Brattleboro Reformer.]

Vermont's Handicap.

Vermont is the birthplace of men who have stood, and stand high in nearly every walk of life. But that fact isn't going to put beefsteak pie into your mouth or mine, or make us great. If Vermont in the future would stand as high as Vermont in the past she's got to shake off some of her old fogeyism, comb the moss and cobwebs from her back, straighten up and throw herself into the game. We might just as well face what is a fact—that Vermont is encumbered with a legislature the members of which are so elected as to make a government for, by and of the people a farce. A decade must pass before it can possibly be changed to a fair and just system. Meantime let us keep hammering away at the idea. Some day we'll find others thinking our way.—[Hardwick Gazette.]

ROXBURY.

Mrs. Freedom Hill spent last week in Marshfield.
Miss Lou Whitney of Granville is visiting in town.
Lloyd Flint of Montpelier was a visitor in town last week.
W. J. Carpenter was at home from Granville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis are visiting relatives in East Brattle.
Miss Belle Wynn of Bethel was the guest of Miss Nona O'Grady Saturday.
There was a social dance at the hall Thursday evening attended by about 12 couples.
Miss Bertha Wetmore returned Thursday to Keene, N.H., after a three weeks' stay in town.
Mrs. F. W. Roys and son, Clarence and Mrs. G. A. Roys spent Thursday and Friday in Randolph.
Geo. Frieite has finished work at the marble quarry and returned with his family to Rutland.

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Fred P. Sargent returned Thursday to New York city.
Edward Herman left the first of the week for Boston.
G. N. Cobb and E. Herman spent Saturday at Fairlee lake.
Misses Abbie Chandler and Alice Chase spent Friday in Hanover.
Miss Mary C. Jones returned Thursday from her visit at Marlboro, N. H.
T. W. Beecher of Irvington-on-Hudson is spending a week with his family.
Capt. S. J. Arnold and Howard McAllister went Friday to Hubbardston, Mass.
F. C. Avery and parents are enjoying another week's camping at Lake Fairlee.
Mrs. Seth C. Chandler returned Friday from a three weeks' outing at York Cliffs, Me.
Henry L. Bragg of Washington, Vt., visited at Hiram Fulton's the first of the week.
George B. Hatch of New York city arrived in town Saturday for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Dutton arrived from Lake Sunapee the past week at Mrs. Mary A. Hatch's for a season.

Dr. Seth C. Chandler's family and a few friends enjoyed a day at Fairlee lake last Wednesday.

Several of the young people enjoyed a corn roast in Sanborn's woods last Monday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Tilden of Pompanooco has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Chamberlin for a few days.

Henry R. Reynolds and Miss Simmons were in West Fairlee over Sunday as guests of E. P. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill, who have been recent guests of J. S. Morrill, left Monday morning.

F. J. Carpenter, who has been spending a short vacation at his home here, left Monday morning.

Chandler Berry, who has been spending two weeks at his uncle's, went to Roxbury, Mass., Friday.

Miss May Simmons went to Brockton, Mass., Saturday, having spent two weeks with friends in town.

Gardner N. Cobb went to Derby Line Monday for a short visit at his aunt's, Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer's.

Mrs. T. W. Beecher and Dr. and Mrs. Todd, with their families, spent a day in Windsor the past week.

James S. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and Sidney Morrill spent a few days in Bradford the past week.

Miss Margaret H. Chandler left town Friday for York Cliffs, Me., where she is the guest of Mrs. Abbie White.

Mrs. William P. Stone and daughter, Marjory, are visiting relatives in Lyme, Hanover, Norwich and Lebanon.

John Hazelton went to Tilton, N. H., Wednesday, his daughter, Grace, returning home with him on Saturday.

Misses A. B. and M. M. Pierce left home Thursday and are visiting friends in Hanover, Wilder and South Royalton.

A straw ride to Kibbling hill Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the beauties of "Old Sol" was made by fifteen of our people.

Dr. S. C. Chandler and family were at home Tuesday to their many friends and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

N. B. Cobb is having a fine new piazza erected on the front of his house, thereby greatly improving the appearance of an already pretty house.

Mrs. George H. Taylor and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Maple Avenue farm, left Wednesday for their home in Everett, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth G. Copelin of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer at Royalton, was in town the past week with a party and called on friends.

A dance was given at the town hall Thursday evening, many being present to enjoy the few hours. Music was well furnished by Hazelton's orchestra.

Miss Gracie Clapp entertained a circle of young friends Tuesday afternoon, a most delightful time being enjoyed by all, first on the ride to her home and then in the lovely grove where games were played and refreshments served.

A. P. Fitch of the Union Theological seminary, New York city, arrived in town Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Jones. He very ably supplied the pulpit at the Cong'l church on Sunday, taking as his theme "Social Service—the End of All Things."

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SOUTH STRAFFORD.

Leon Hillard was home from Patersonville Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the vestry Thursday.

Mayhew Wainwright went to New York Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall were in W. R. Junction Saturday.

S. B. Buel and Miss Bessie returned from Beebe Plain Friday.

Frank Bosworth and Miss Annie Lee were in W. R. Junction Friday.

H. Lee Hatch returned from Sunapee Friday, where he has been camping.

Mr. Will Alger and children of Hanover visited her mother, Mrs. Caswell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of New Haven, Conn., visited at Wm. Kendall's the past week.

Mrs. Franklin, with Miss Gertrude and Master Earl, went to North Danville Wednesday.

Harlan Carpenter, dentist, will be at the Barrett House Monday, Sept. 24, to remain one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilman and Miss Bessie Gilman of Methuen, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Frary.

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